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HENRY County...

NIGHTLY SHOULDER CLOSURES SCHEDULED ON I-75 NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND FOR SOIL TESTING

WHAT:

Contractors for the Georgia DOT have requested nightly shoulder closures on I-75 north and southbound. Weather permitting, work will be performed nightly beginning at 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. starting tonight, Monday, April 21 and continue nightly through Friday morning at 5 a.m.

The shoulder closures will occur between mile post 220 (near Exit 221, Jonesboro Road) and 226 (near the I-675 split). Motorists are advised to be aware of changing traffic patterns as work progresses on I-75 in both north and southbound directions.

WHEN:

9 p.m. until 5 a.m. starting tonight, Monday, April 21 and continue nightly through Friday morning, April 25, weather permitting

WHERE:

I-75 north and southbound between mile markers 220 and 226

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this work zone. Message signs, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic and weather conditions through **Georgia 511** - a free phone service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators to 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, thereby preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511,

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